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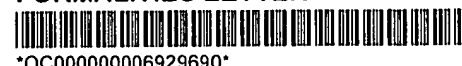
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
Tony Michael Steele
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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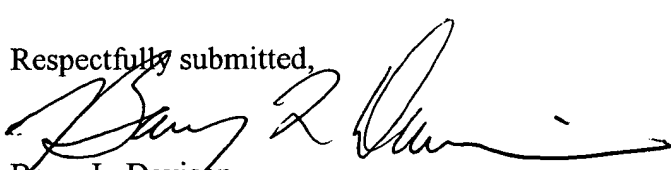
Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed October 18, 2001, for the above-identified patent application. Applicants enclose a check in the amount of \$65 to cover the surcharge. The Notice to File Missing Parts has already been satisfied as evidenced by the copy of the postcard indicating receipt of the Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by all inventors, including inventor Tony Michael Steele.

Kindly correct the filing receipt to reflect the applicants' residences, which are evident in both the original and subsequent Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Please charge any extra charges or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0258 of Davis Wright Tremaine, LLP.

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3. Certified copy of priority document (PR 6477, Australia)
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